

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2764 - SB 2746

March 8, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Restates existing law under which an offender convicted of aggravated sexual battery is ineligible for parole and must serve 100 percent of the sentence less sentence reduction credits not to exceed 15 percent.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

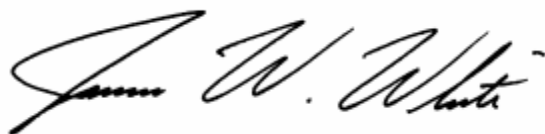
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Assumptions:

- Aggravated sexual battery is a Class B felony under which the offender is ineligible for parole.
- Language in the bill stating that "such offender shall not be eligible for parole consideration during any period of imprisonment" does not eliminate sentence reduction credits since such credits are still applied to offenders who must serve 100 percent of their sentence under Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-35-501. Sentence reduction credits are not a form of parole.
- Since there will be no change in the length of sentence, there will be no impact on incarceration costs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director